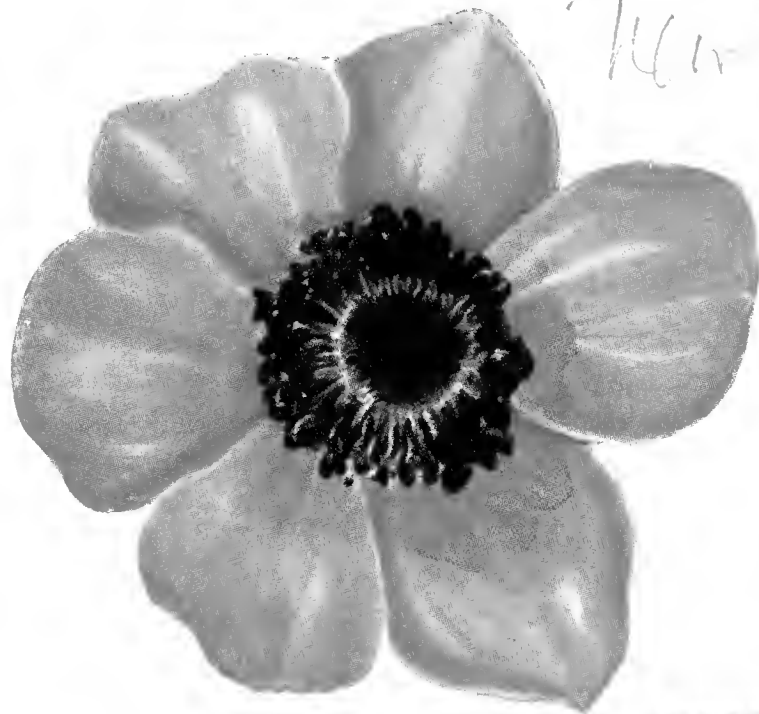


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FALL PRICE LIST 1938

**MILLIKEN NURSERIES
CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA**



Anemone—French De Caen

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Darwin Tulips

DARWIN TULIPS

We offer a special mixture of the choicest colors. By planting our mixture you obtain a rotation of bloom and color, and consequently a much longer blooming period, than when planting only one variety, or color.

PRICES (Strong bedding size bulbs)

One dozen, 50c; Thirty bulbs, \$1.00

(Tulips shipped farther than the third zone are shipped collect)

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Dig the soil deeply, working in Dolomite Limestone at the rate of 2½ pounds per one hundred square feet. Level the bed and then dig holes for the bulbs. Place a generous portion of sand in the bottom of each hole, and then bed the bulbs in the sand and cover with soil.

In southern California and other hot dry climates, plant Tulips only in the shade or semi-shade, as the bulbs do not grow well after having been heated.

The bulbs may be left in the soil for several seasons. Bone Meal is a very good fertilizer.

DUTCH IRIS

Beautiful Iris blooms from bulbs in the early spring. We offer a mixture of the better varieties which will give you a rotation of bloom.

Per dozen, 40c; three dozen, \$1.00 postpaid

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant three inches deep in well drained soil. Water frequently.

SPANISH IRIS

Very similar to the Dutch Iris but blooming later. Generally planted with the Dutch Iris so as to make a longer period of bloom.

One dozen, 40c; thirty-six, \$1.00



Dutch Iris

BULB OFFER D

40
Dutch Iris

40
Spanish Iris

70
Ranunculus
No. 2

\$2.75

BULB PLANTING CHART	
Depth given is from top of bulb to soil level	
KIND OF BULB	Depth in in.
AMARYLLIS & Species. <small>Let neck of bulb pierce surface.</small>	
ANEMONE	2
BABY GLADIOLA	3
CALLA	3
BULBOUS IRIS	3
DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS	4
FREESIA	2
GLADIOLUS and WATSONIAS	3
GRAPE HYACINTH	2
HYACINTHS	5
IXIA	2
LEUCOCORYNE	5
LILIES	8
MADONNA LILY	2
RANUNCULUS	2
TULIPS	6
TUBEROUS BEGONIAS	1
TRITONIA CROCATA	2

COLORED CALLA LILIES

(Blooming size bulbs)

Zantedeschia elliotiana — Golden yellow with spotted leaves.

15c each; 3 for \$1.00

Arum pictum — Black calla, large purple black flowers, plain green leaves.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Zantedeschia rehmanni — Pink calla, dwarf and attractive.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00

BULB OFFER E

2 — Yellow Callas

1 — Black Calla

1 — Pink Calla

40 — Ranunculus No. 1

40 — Anemone No. 1

\$2.75

BABY GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus Colvillei

The dwarf, early flowering hardy type of Gladiolus. Plant August to January. These bulbs produce beautiful masses of flowers 8 to 14 inches high.

Salmon, white, pink and scarlet mixed
One dozen, 50c; thirty, \$1.00

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant in full sun, three inches deep, six inches apart in any good well drained soil. Water frequently, and fertilize occasionally with liquid manure.

BULB OFFER F

Treasure Chest Collection

70 — Ranunculus No. 2

70 — Anemones No. 2

30 — Tulips

20 — Mixed Daffodils

1½-oz. Sweet Pea Seed

35 — Sparaxis

1 each of Calla Lilies

Pay Only **\$5.00**

(Will be Shipped Express Collect)



Parade of Progress Sweet Peas

PARADE OF PROGRESS MIXTURE

EARLY WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

An unusual selection well blended with pastel shades predominating

½-oz., 25c; 1½-oz., 50c

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

These peas are treated with Red Copper Oxide and should not be soaked before planting. Plant one inch deep in trench prepared with good rich fertilizer.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM

Spring Snowflake

Hardy bulbous plants growing a foot high and bearing dainty, nodding, six-parted flowers, which are white tipped with green.

Leucojums are best planted in dense groups, and allowed to remain undisturbed for a number of years.

1 dozen, postpaid, 50c; 30 bulbs, postpaid, \$1.00

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant three inches deep four inches apart in groups or as borders. Good well drained soil with plenty of water and some fertilizer will bring about a profusion of bloom in March and early April.

NARCISSUS

Daffodils and Jonquils

King Alfred — The most majestic and one of the largest of the daffodils. A giant clear yellow trumpet, beautifully frilled.

One Dozen for \$1.00

SPECIAL DAFFODIL MIXTURE

A naturalizing blend of only the large trumpeted daffodils. Will provide a rotation of bloom and so prolong the blooming season.

One Doz. 70c; Twenty, \$1.00
Daffodils shipped further than the third zone are shipped express collect.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant daffodils in fairly rich soil with good drainage. Do not water heavily until the bulbs have come up. Then fertilize with liquid manure and water frequently.

JONQUILS

Campanelle Rugulosus — Small trumpets. Single rich yellow with from three to six blooms per stem.

10 for 60c; 20 for \$1.00



Daffodils

MILLIKEN NURSERIES . . . CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA

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SPARAXIS

Tecolote Hybrids

A new brilliantly colored large flowered strain (see illustration to the right). Flowers of orange, scarlet, salmon, cream, pink, yellow, crimson, and lavender. These bulbs are good for pot culture.

PRICE (Mixed Colors Only)

One Dozen 40c
Thirty-five \$1.00

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

For growing in the soil—use rich soil with good drainage and plant 4 inches deep and three inches apart.

For pot culture—plant 2½ inches deep and two inches apart.

BULB OFFER C

35 — Sparaxis
50 — Rainbow Freesias
40 — Ranunculus No. 1

\$2.75



Sparaxis "Tecolote" Hybrids

FREESIAS

Ever popular bulbs for fall planting and winter blooming. They may be grown in water, in the ground, or in pots. They flourish in home windows with less care than most other bulbs; they are also prized in the garden for groups or as borders. Easily grown, attractive, and fragrant, they are a gardener's joy.

PRICES

Rainbow Mixture—A good mixture
Dozen, 30c; Fifty bulbs, \$1.00; 125 bulbs, \$2.00

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant in full sun or slight shade. Cover with about two inches of well drained soil. Keep moist at all times. Give them winter protection if the weather becomes very cold.



Freesias

Hyacinths

Hyacinths provide us with a wide range of joyful colors and a most delightful fragrance. These flowers may be grown easily out of doors, in pots, or in water.

PRICES

Per dozen bulbs, postpaid, \$1.00; 30 bulbs, postpaid, \$2.00

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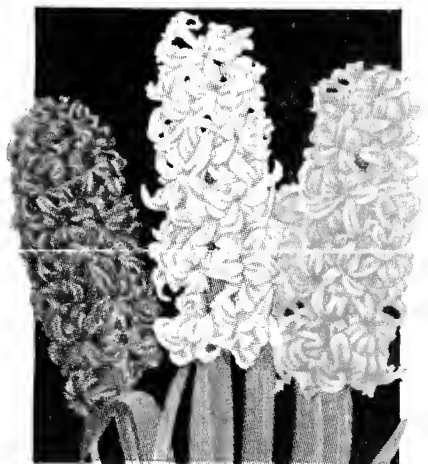
General De Wet
Gertrude
La Victoire
L'Innocence
Pearl Brilliant
Grande Maitre
Queen of the Blues
City of Haarlem

—Color—

Soft Pink
Rose Pink
Deep red pink
Pure white
Light blue
Medium blue
Lavender blue
Large, pure yellow

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant Hyacinths six inches deep in rich soil with very good drainage. When planted out of doors it is not necessary to dig them up each season, but is suggested that they be dug up about each six years to separate bulb clumps.



Hyacinths

GRAPE HYACINTHS

Muscari

These bulbs are one of the most satisfactory of the small bulbs for naturalizing. Grown in part shade, each bulb will produce several long spikes of blooms.

PRICES

Heavenly Blue (rich blue) per dozen, 30c; 50, postpaid, \$1.00

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant in groups, four inches deep and allow them to remain for several years.



Grape Hyacinth

ANEMONE CORONARIA

Poppy Anemone

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single ranunculus and are often planted with them.

ANEMONE VARIETIES AND PRICES SPRING 1938

Giant French De Caen—Mixed colors, single, large flowered.

White Queen—Satin White, single, and large.

His Excellency—Brilliant red, single, large flowered.

Blue Poppy—Blue, single, very large flowered.

St. Brigid or Creagh Castle—Mixed colors, double flowered.

(All prices postpaid)

	Size	For	For	Per M
Grade	bulb	\$1.00	\$2.00	bulbs
No. 1	Large	40 bulbs	90 bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 bulbs	160 bulbs	10.00
No. 3	Small	100 bulbs	225 bulbs	6.00

RANUNCULUS and ANEMONE

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

Soil—Sandy loam with plenty of drainage.

Fertilizer—Well rotted manure in soil prior to planting—manure tea or dilute solutions of commercials at about two week intervals during the growing season.

Planting—Soak bulbs three hours in cool water and then plant with prongs down, 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart.

Watering—Water frequently and thoroughly so that bulbs never suffer for want of water. The good drainage required will prevent their rotting.

Blooms—Cutting blooms will increase your yield, and does not injure the bulb. A slight shade during the blooming season will increase the size of the flowers.

Saving Bulbs—When the leaves turn yellow and start to become dry, dig your bulbs and dry them out in a cool dry place. Use your bulbs for two years

BULB OFFER A

80 — No. 2 Anemones

80 — No. 2 Ranunculus

\$2.00

BULB OFFER B

50 — No. 1 Anemones

50 — No. 1 Ranunculus

\$2.00



Milliken's Giant Superba Strain of Ranunculus Asiaticus

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

Florist's Ranunculus

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of May. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as the first of June.

RANUNCULUS PRICES

Mixed colors, red, pink, orange, yellow and white

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